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Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2652



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/010001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masaharu MATSUMOTO et al. Art Unit: 2652
Application No.: 09/899,994 Examiner: Battaglia, M. V.
Filed : July 9, 2001
Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD
INCLUDING RE-SAMPLING AND A DELAY UNIT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005,
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby
petition for an extension of time for one (1) month to May 27,
2005, for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 27,
2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing
the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one
month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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Transmittal Letter and Petition for
Extension of Time
Application No. 09/899,994
May 27, 2005

The required fees are calculated below:

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| Total Claims | <u>15</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Independent | <u>2</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>0</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| One Month's Extension of Time Fee | | | | | | <u>\$120.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | <u>\$120.00</u> |

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/010001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: May 27, 2005

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